METHOD OF DESIGNATING MULTIPLE DIGITAL STREAMS WITHIN A MULTPLEXED SIGNAL

Abstract of the Disclosure

5   In a subscriber television system with a host terminal, the present invention allows the identification of the individual packets from two separate MPEG transport streams that have been multiplexed together for decoding by a single external conditional access or point-of-deployment (POD) module. The decoding of individual packets from two separate MPEG transport streams supports the use of multiple tuner host terminals for such functions as picture-in-picture (PIP)

10   program viewing and the viewing of one program while recording a second program.